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The Western Seed Co.

1421-25 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colo.

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**Quantity
Field Seed
Price List
Spring 1939**

Subject to Change Without Notice.

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Denver, Colo.
Permit No. 124

IF YOU DELAY ORDERING—ASK FOR QUOTATIONS

Quantity Field Seed Price List

The Western Seed Co.

DENVER, COLO.—FEBRUARY 17, 1939

Prices herein are today's values and subject to change without notice.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER—F. O. B. DENVER, COLORADO.



Quantity prices will be allowed on assorted orders. If your order totals 500 lbs. use the 500 lb. price on each variety; if it totals 1000 lbs. apply the 1000 lb. price, and so on.

THE WESTERN SEED COMPANY GIVES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO DESCRIPTION, QUALITY, PRODUCTIVENESS OR ANY OTHER MATTER OF ANY SEEDS THEY SEND OUT, AND WILL NOT BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CROP.

Alfalfa

COMMON DOMESTIC

| Packed in 100 lb. Plain Bags | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sample Grade, Colo.—New Mexico | \$14.25 | \$14.15 | \$14.00 |

Gold Bee Brand

| Purity 99 or better. Packed in 100 lb. Branded Sealed Bags. | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Colorado | \$24.00 | \$23.75 | \$23.50 |
| Union Co., New Mexico | 23.00 | 22.75 | 22.50 |

Gold Seal Brand

Our GOLD SEAL Brand is an emblem of Quality and the Badge of Confidence. A long period of consistent Quality has built this Trust. Packed in 100 lb. Branded Sealed Bags.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| S. E. New Mexico | \$20.50 | \$20.25 | \$20.00 |
| Union Co., New Mexico | 24.50 | 24.25 | 24.00 |
| Western Colorado | 26.00 | 25.75 | 25.50 |
| Eastern Utah | 26.00 | 25.75 | 25.50 |
| N. E. Wyoming | 27.50 | 27.25 | 27.00 |
| S. E. Montana | 28.50 | 28.25 | 28.00 |

IMPORTED ALFALFA

Stained 10% for identification. 99% pure and over; high germination. 100-lb. Plain Bags.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Argentine, Rio Negro District | \$21.00 | \$20.75 | \$20.50 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|

NON-REGISTERED ALFALFA

Certified or Affidavit

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Meeker Baltic | \$27.75 | \$27.50 | \$27.25 |
| Montana Cossack | 29.75 | 29.50 | 29.25 |
| Colorado Mountain Grimm | 27.25 | 27.00 | 26.75 |
| Montana Grimm | 30.25 | 30.00 | 29.75 |
| Utah Grimm | 27.25 | 27.00 | 26.75 |
| Wyoming Grimm | 30.25 | 30.00 | 29.75 |

STATE REGISTERED VARIETIES

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Blue Tag Grimm | \$32.75 | \$32.50 | \$32.25 |
| Blue Tag Meeker Baltic | 32.75 | 32.50 | 32.25 |
| Blue Tag Ladak, per Bus. | | | 23.00 |

ALL SEEDS
HAVE BEEN
TESTED

Clovers

SWEET CLOVER

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| White Blossom, Gold Seal Grade | \$ 8.50 | \$ 8.25 | \$ 8.00 |
| Yellow Blossom, Gold Seal Grade | 8.50 | 8.25 | 8.00 |
| Fancy grades of both varieties | 50c per 100 lbs. less. | | |

ALSIKE AND RED CLOVER

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alsike, Gold Seal Grade | \$19.25 | \$19.00 | \$18.75 |
| Alsike, Extra Fancy Grade | 18.25 | 18.00 | 17.75 |
| Medium Red, Domestic | 20.25 | 20.00 | 19.75 |
| Mammoth Red, Fancy | 22.25 | 22.00 | 21.75 |
| LESPEDEZA, Korean Clover | 8.50 | 8.25 | 8.00 |
| Strawberry Clover, per Lb. | | | 1.75 |

WHITE DUTCH LAWN CLOVER

| | 25-Lb. | 50-Lb. | 100-Lb. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Gold Seal Grade, per Lb. | \$.60 | .55 | .50 |

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Extra Fancy Grade, per Lb. | \$.16 | .15 | .14 |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|-----|

GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

| | | | |
|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| Per Lb. | \$.20 | .19 | .18 |
|---------|--------|-----|-----|

USE NITRAGIN "A" CULTURE
FOR ALFALFA AND ALL CLOVERS
½ Bushel.. 30c; 1 Bushel.. 50c; 2½ Bushels \$1.00
Prices have been reduced.

RAT LUNCHES kill rats and mice without poison—harmless to human beings, domestic animals and poultry. Can be used anywhere.

Package of 25 for 50c

HAY AND PASTURE GRASSES

| | 10-Lb. | 50-Lb. | 100-Lb. |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bromus Inermus..... | .19 | .18 | \$17.25 |
| Orchard Grass..... | .23 | .22 | 21.00 |
| Meadow Fescue..... | .16 | .15 | 14.25 |
| Red Top, Gold Seal Grade..... | .18 | .17 | 16.50 |
| Timothy, Gold Seal Grade..... | .10 | .07 | 6.50 |
| Timothy and Alsike (20%)..... | .12 | .10 | 9.00 |
| Timothy and Alsike (30%)..... | .13 | .11 | 10.00 |
| Morton's Pasture Mixture..... | .17 | .16 | 15.50 |
| Alkaline Mixture..... | .16 | .15 | 14.50 |
| Domestic Rye Grass..... | .15 | .12 | 11.25 |
| Johnson Grass..... | .10 | .09 | 8.50 |
| Crested Wheat Grass..... | .20 | .19 | 18.00 |
| Tall Slender Wheat Grass..... | .20 | .19 | 18.00 |
| Western Wheat Grass..... | .20 | .18 | 16.00 |

MILLETS

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Siberian..... | \$ 2.25 | \$ 2.15 | \$ 2.05 |
| Hog or Hershey..... | 2.55 | 2.45 | 2.35 |
| Early Fortune..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Big German..... | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.30 |
| White Wonder..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |

SORGHUMS

| | \$ 2.15 | \$ 2.05 | \$ 1.95 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Black Amber Type..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Red Fodder Type..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Sumac or Red Top Type..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Red Orange Type..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Sourless Orange Type..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Ribbon Cane..... | 2.35 | 2.25 | 2.15 |
| Honey Drip Type..... | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.30 |
| Coes Sorgo..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Sweet Stalk Kafir..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Kafir Corn, White..... | 1.85 | 1.75 | 1.65 |
| Dwarf Milo Maize, 60 days..... | 1.85 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Beaver Milo..... | 1.85 | 1.75 | 1.65 |
| Hegari..... | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.90 |
| Kalo..... | 1.95 | 1.85 | 1.75 |
| Johnson Grass..... | 8.50 | ----- | ----- |
| Broom Corn Scar, Millers 37..... | 6.50 | ----- | ----- |
| SUDAN GRASS, Extra Fancy..... | 3.50 | 3.40 | 3.30 |

Treat Sorghum Seed with 2% Ceresan. It reduces seed decay and damping off. 2 oz. per bushel.
1-Lb..... 70c; 5-Lbs..... \$3.00; 25-Lbs..... \$12.75

Grain BARLEY

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bald, Hulless or Nepal..... | \$ 2.75 | \$ 2.65 | \$ 2.60 |
| Trebi, Bearded..... | 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Club Mariout..... | 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Colsess..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Flynn (Smooth Awn)..... | 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Lico, New, (Smooth Awn)..... | 2.45 | 2.35 | 2.25 |
| Brewing Barley..... | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.80 |

OATS

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bliss White Side..... | \$ 2.25 | \$ 2.15 | \$ 2.05 |
| Colorado No. 37..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Victory..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Brunker..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |

WHEAT

| | \$ 2.25 | \$ 2.15 | \$ 2.05 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Defiance..... | 2.25 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Ceres..... | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.85 |
| Komar..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Marquis..... | 2.15 | 2.05 | 1.95 |
| Durum or Macaroni..... | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.90 |
| Buckwheat..... | 3.75 | 3.65 | 3.55 |
| Speltz or Spring Emmer..... | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.30 |

RYE

| | \$ 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
|-------------|---------|------|------|
| Spring..... | 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Fall..... | 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.55 |

Treat Wheat, Oats, Barley for SMUT with **New Improved Ceresan**. It usually increases yield.
1-Lb. Tin..... 70c; 5-Lb. Tin..... \$3.00
One-half Ounce treats a Bushel.

FIELD CORN

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Crawford Yellow Dent..... | \$ 2.55 | \$ 2.45 | \$ 2.35 |
| Colorado Yellow Dent, Selected..... | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.80 |
| Minnesota No. 13..... | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.80 |
| Colorado No. 13..... | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.90 |
| Reid's Yellow Dent..... | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.05 |
| Improved Leaming..... | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.60 |
| Iowa Gold Mine..... | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.60 |
| Logan County White Dent..... | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.30 |
| Western White Dent..... | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.80 |
| Iowa Silver Mine..... | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.60 |
| Colorado Giant Fodder..... | 2.55 | 2.45 | 2.35 |
| Red Cob Ensilage..... | 3.85 | 3.75 | 3.65 |
| Swadley..... | 3.00 | 2.90 | 2.80 |
| White Australian..... | 2.75 | 2.60 | 2.55 |
| Calico..... | 2.75 | 2.65 | 2.55 |
| Blue Squaw..... | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.05 |
| Rainbow Flint..... | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.05 |
| Gehu Yellow Flint..... | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.05 |
| Northwestern Red Dent..... | 2.75 | 2.65 | 2.55 |
| Mahogany Flint..... | 2.85 | 2.75 | 2.65 |
| Eureka, Eastern Grown..... | 7.00 | 6.90 | 6.80 |

SEMESAN JR. By all means treat your field corn. Semsan Jr. possesses properties that benefits both good and diseased seed. Is a preservative against rotting in cold, wet weather; checks seedling blight; increases germination; invigorates growth; develops sturdier growth and promotes earlier maturity; in addition to which it improves the quality and increases the yield. 2-oz per bushel.

2-oz..... .15; 4-oz..... .30 1 Lb..... .75; 5 Lbs..... \$3.25

TRU-KROST genuine Hybrid Seed Corn, Registered, Certified and State sealed.

MINHYBRID No. 301, Minnesota grown, \$7.00 per bu.

FIELD PEAS AND SOJA BEANS

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag |
|---|---------|---------|
| San Luis Valley (Colorado Stock Peas).... | \$ 3.75 | \$ 3.65 |
| White Canada Type Field Peas..... | 4.25 | 4.15 |
| Southern Black Eye Peas (Dryland)..... | 7.50 | 7.25 |
| Whip-Poor-Will Cow Peas..... | 5.50 | 5.25 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Soja Beans, Early Yellow Manchu | \$ 3.45 | \$ 3.35 |
| Soja Beans, Black Wilson | 3.65 | 3.55 |
| Soja Beans, Virginia Brown | 3.65 | 3.55 |
| Soja Beans, Illini Yellow | 3.45 | 3.30 |

Treat Legume Seeds with NITRAGIN.

FIELD BEANS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Pinto, Recleaned..... | \$ 5.00 | \$ 4.75 |
| Great Northern..... | 3.75 | 3.50 |
| Red Kidney..... | Write for Prices. | |
| True Navy..... | Write for Prices. | |
| Large Lima..... | Write for Prices. | |
| Baby Lima..... | Write for Prices. | |

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

| | 1-Bag | 5-Bag | 10-Bag |
|--|---------|---------|----------|
| Sand or Hairy Vetch..... | \$13.00 | \$12.75 | \$ |
| Dwarf Essex Rape..... | 10.00 | 9.75 | 9.50 |
| Sunflower, Large Black, Suitable for Eating and Planting..... | 10.00 | 9.75 | 9.50 |

FLAX

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bison, Extra Fancy Grade..... | \$ 7.00 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 6.80 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|

PEANUTS

| | 10 Lb. | 50 Lb. | 100 Lb. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Improved Large Virginia, per Lb.--- | .20 | .16 | .15 |
| Spanish, per Lb.----- | .20 | .16 | .15 |

ONION SETS

| | Per 32 Lb. Bushel |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Yellow or Brown..... | \$ 3.25 |
| Red..... | 3.25 |
| White..... | 3.50 |

ONION PLANTS, See Page 21 of Catalog.

SEED POTATOES..... Write for Prices.

STOCK BEETS

Danish Sludstrup; Golden Tankard; Mammoth Long Red;
Giant Eckendorfer; Giant Feeding, Half Sugar, Rosy
or Green Top; Sugar, Wanzeleben.

| Lb. | 25 Lbs. | 50 Lbs. | 100 Lbs. |
|-----|---------|---------|----------|
| .30 | \$5.75 | \$10.50 | \$19.75 |

FARM FERTILIZERS

Swift's RED STEER, Farm Fertilizer

| | 100 Lb. | 1000 Lb. | Ton |
|---------------|---------|----------|---------|
| (4-12-4)..... | \$ 2.50 | \$23.50 | \$45.00 |
| (8-24-8)..... | 3.50 | 32.50 | 65.00 |

See Page 75 of Catalog for other kinds and brands.

See Page 76 for Fertilizer elements.

Chemicals for Treating Seed

NEW IMPROVED SEMESAN BEL

For Seed Potatoes—

1 lb. to 7½ gal. Water treats 60 to 80 bushel. Just im-
merse thoroughly and take potatoes out.

4 oz. 45c 1 Lb... \$1.50 5 Lbs... \$6.75 25 Lbs... \$31.00

BLUE VITRIOL

5 Lbs.... 60c; 10 Lbs.... \$1.15; 25 Lbs.... \$2.75

FORMALDEHYDE

For Millets, Sorghums, Seed Potatoes—Hot treatment—
temperature 120 to 125 degrees. 1 pint to 30 gallons of
water treats 30 to 50 bushels. Treatment— 3 minute
immersion. 1 Lb.... .40; 6 Lbs.... \$1.80

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE

(Bichloride of Mercury)

For Seed Potatoes and Vegetable Plants—A deadly
poison. 4 oz. to 30 gallons of water treats 8 to 12 bushel.
Immerse for 1½ to 2 hours.

¼ Lb.... .61 1 Lb.... \$2.09

COPPERCARB—(18% to 20% Copper)

Smut Spores in Wheat are easily killed.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 5-lb. Cartons (6s)..... | Each .90 |
| 30-lb. Case..... | Each 4.50 |

COPPER CARBONATE—(50% plus Copper)

Two and one-half times as strong as Coppercarb.

5-lb. Bags (6s)..... Each \$1.35

SEED TREATMENT

SMUT IN BARLEY: For Stripe and Covered Smut add 1 pint
Formaldehyde to 30 gallons water (Not Heated). Soak seed for three
hours.

For **COVERED SMUT** on **HULLESS BARLEY**, dust with
Copper Carbonate, 2 to 4 oz. to bushel of grain.

SMUT IN OATS: For Loose Smut and Covered Smut add 1 pint
Formaldehyde to forty (40) gallons of water and sprinkle on 40 bushel
grain. Cover with sacks or canvas for two to four hours.

BUNT or STINKING SMUT IN WHEAT: Dust seed grain
with Copper Carbonate, 2 to 4 ounces to the bushel, or Copper Carb,
using 4 to 6 oz. per bushel. Mix in a barrel mixer so that all grains
are covered with the dust. Treatment can be made at any time and
grain can be stored without injury.

For **CONTROL** of **KERNEL SMUT** in **SORGHUMS**, add 1 pint
of Formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. Soak seed 1 hour and dry,
or dust with Copper Carbonate, 2 to 4 ozs. to bushel.

For **CONTROL** of **SMUT** on **MILLET**, soak the seed 2 hours in
Formaldehyde, 1 pint to 45 gallons of water. Copper Carbonate also
effective.

SEED TREATING CHEMICALS priced on Page 71 of Catalog.





WHAT WE SELL

YOU BUY

SEEDS

FLOWER

FIELD

VEGETABLE

FERTILIZERS

FARM

LAWN

GARDEN

AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDES

ATLACIDE WEED KILLER

ONION SETS

ONION PLANTS

TIEING TWINE

SACKING TWINE

HOLLAND BINDER TWINE

SACKS

SACK NEEDLES

PLANET JR. FARM and GARDEN TOOLS

GARDEN TRACTORS

LAWN GRASS

NURSERY STOCK

SPRAYERS

DUSTERS

WEED BURNERS

POULTRY SUPPLIES

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL

FRUIT and SHADE TREES

PLANTS

EVERY FARM SHOULD HAVE A GARDEN

Why Not Grow What You Eat?

It has been reported that the 1939 Soil Conservation and Farm Program does not consider garden crop acreage as soil depleting crops. See your County Agent in regard to awards for such crops.

A good garden can be maintained on a very small space and with fewer acres being tilled more time can be devoted to better gardens. They will help towards reducing expenses. (See Pages 2 to 33 of Catalog.)

Over 30 pages, finely illustrated, of every vegetable that is fully adapted to this country. QUALITY is paramount. GOLD SEAL means a Standard of Excellence. You can Buy and Plant GOLD SEAL Seeds with Confidence. See our 1939 Catalog. IT'S FREE.

PLANT TREES

Windbreaks and woodlots are great benefits and conveniences and small orchards of assorted fruits are of untold help. (See Pages 55, 56 and 57 of Catalog.)

Hand in hand with beautiful lawns go shrubbery, trees, bulbs, plants and vines. Be your place large or small, landscaping is essential toward beautifying your surroundings. Our stock is complete with only First Grade items that are particularly adapted for this country. A wide variety is open for your selection and a careful perusal of Pages 47 to 59 of our Catalog will prove worth your while.

INCREASE and MAINTAIN FERTILITY

Plant leguminous crops—Clover, Alfalfa, Peas, Soja Beans. Yellow Sweet Clover is a good soilage crop and makes good pasture and hay. (See Pages 61 to 68 of Catalog.)

MAKE PERMANENT PASTURES

There are many grasses that can be used for permanent pastures for dry and irrigated sections. Adequate pastures reduce the carrying costs of milk cows and idle stock. (See Pages 60 to 68 of Catalog.)

We understand that the Range Conservation Program for Colorado, under which ranchers will receive payments for carrying out practices designed to improve the grass and conserve the soil of range lands will be continued in 1939 on the same general plan as in 1938.

FIGHT WEEDS

Frequent cultivation will aid in eliminating weeds. Cultivating tends to increase and maintain soil moisture. Weed plants, turned under before they mature seeds, add some humus. Weeds are destroyed by weed-killing compounds such as ATLACIDE CALCIUM CHLORATE.

Ask for Weed Control information. See Catalog Page 72. Ask For Prices on Larger Quantities.

WEED BURNER

We recommend Dobbins No. 210 Superbilt Flame Sprayer. It burns, heats, disinfects and sterilizes and has many uses throughout the year. 4-gallon capacity burns kerosene, distillate or stove oil. Balanced handle design for ease and comfort in operation. Weight 16½ pounds. \$15.35 each, postpaid to third zone.

CORONA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS..... \$2.00

You may prevent a serious fire in your home or buildings by having a Corona Fire Extinguisher in each spot where danger lurks.

DO YOU want us to send you the following? We will mail them **ABSOLUTELY FREE.** Check on **ED**

- 1939 Catalog.
- GOLD SEAL Alfalfa Booklet.
- Pamphlet, GOLD SEAL LAWN.
- PLANET Jr. GARDEN GUIDE.
- Double Profits from Legumes.
- Book. TRU-KROST Hybrid Seed Corn.
- Pamphlet, NON-POISONOUS INSECTICIDES.
- Weed Control Information.

There is an order blank on the reverse side which you can use for requesting further information, Delivered Prices, or cost of larger amounts of seed than shown.

YOU CAN BUY YOU CAN PLANT



WITH CONFIDENCE

GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS SEED

The essentials of a beautiful lawn are: rich, well drained soil; careful preparation of the ground to make it fine, smooth and mellow; sowing at a time when the young plants will have a chance to become well established before they are exposed to the vagaries of our Western climate, that is, dry or cold weather or hot burning sunshine, and last but not least, selection of the proper combination of grasses.

Our **GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURE** is just such a combination. It is a mixture of the purest and cleanest seed of only the highest grade grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, and lasting lawn. It germinates quickly, roots deeply and withstands the extreme hot weather of summer and the severe cold of winter.

It was developed by us many years ago and the close attention paid to the results obtained permits us to state that it is the leading lawn grass mixture in the west today. This popularity is attested to by the ever-increasing number of customers who will have nothing but **GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.**